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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the FIRST full paragraph of specification page 14, lines 5-10, with the following replacement paragraph:

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To the extent source and destination ports are used by entities 202 and 204, the port numbers are preferably selected in accordance with commonly owned and co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/346,080 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,662,223 on December 9, 2003 and entitled A Protocol to Coordinate Network End Points to Measure Network Latency, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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